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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Andre R. Miserez

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For : DNA POLYMORPHISMS IN STEROL REGULATOR  
ELEMENT BINDING PROTEINS

Group : 1637

Examiner : Jeffrey Norman Fredman

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing a Notice of Appeal in response to the final Office Action dated June 12, 2006 be extended by a two months, i.e. from October 12, 2006 to December 12, 2006.

Please charge our Deposit Account Number 03-3125 for the \$450.00 balance due for a 2-month extension fee (i.e., the difference between a 3-month fee of \$510.00 and the \$60.00 paid with applicant's petition for a 1-month time extension filed October 12, 2006).

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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